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Mr. Dave Tetta, HW112  
Chief, RCRA Compliance Section  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: U.S. EPA v. Hillman Properties,  
EPA Docket Nos. 1088-01-013008  
1088-01-02-3008

Dear Mr. Tetta:

As you are aware we are currently awaiting Final Closure at the property further described in the above noted EPA Dockets.

We have been doing groundwater tests on a quarterly basis for some time -- the last one being in September of this year. The next test is scheduled for early December, however, if we are slated to receive Final Closure on or about that same time I don't want to expend any additional dollars conducting unnecessary tests.

In addition, we have also been alerted that our "Financial Guarantee Bond" will expire on November 16, 1990. Again in this case I do not want to incur any extra expense renewing the bond if we are close to receiving Final Closure.

I would like to ask that you grant a postponement for the groundwater test and also not require that I renew the bond, if necessary, until we have received your office's final decision.



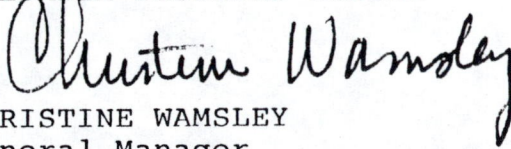
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Please let me know as soon as possible if this is acceptable so that I can alert everyone concerned. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

COLUMBIA BUSINESS CENTER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christine Wamsley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned over the typed name and title.

CHRISTINE WAMSLEY  
General Manager

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cc: Jack Boller  
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